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projects--Union Pacific, Cargill, First Data Resources, Novartis, Caterpillar Claas, Nebraska Beef--have all been major projects, major investment, major jobs. There is a competition out there in the world today. We may not like it always, may not wish we had...didn't have to...may wish we didn't have to compete. The fact is there is a competition and we do have to compete at least as to major projects. I am reliably informed that there are two projects under consideration now that look to this legislation. Yes, it sunsetted in February of this year...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...but Senator Wickersham's bill would retroactively reinstate that. There are two projects in negotiation now. The failure of this bill may be the failure of those projects. Recall, please, that in Nebraska we don't just give away, and lots of jurisdictions do, we do not just give away money. We make you qualify, we make you earn. You apply, you're approved, you earn, you prove, you get. I think that's fairly responsible. This is important legislation. It has served the people and the state well. It has been an important part of commerce, which is made up...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Brashear is one of those individuals who, like Don Quixote, will joust against windmills, but the difference is that Don Quixote did not understand reality. Sancho Panza tried to explain things to him. Senator Brashear does understand reality, but he's in denial right now. He thinks somehow he's going to persuade me, with his arguments, to back away from sinking the "Bismarck". I must be the one to whom his arguments are addressed because nobody else on this floor can rescue him, nobody, only me. And I intend not to be reasonable, as he would reckon being reasonable. So he is giving a eulogy over a corpse. This bill attempts to resuscitate a corpse which came